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providing some temperature features for an airbag control system, it does not teach or suggest the instant invention as claimed.

Applicants have in the prior Responses shown clearly that Liu does not teach or suggest the claimed combination or method. Liu fails to teach or show any control system or method that senses the stopped condition of the vehicle and uses US to determine temperatures. Liu does not suggest the claimed control system or algorithm with the specified triggers.

Further, neither reference discloses or teaches any release of human passenger or animal occupants, nor a controller and algorithm for triggering specified release actions and devices (doors, windows, seat belt releases, to be triggered for release.

Further the Office Action with a broad brush fails to distinguish between the claims. The claims do not stand or fall together. For example, the references do not disclose the steps of the alert method of Claim 11 and its dependent claims 12 - 14, 50 and 51, yet the Office Action fails to discern that fact and lumps them in with all other claims. The references do not provide a reminder device of the presence or absence of a non-abled vehicle occupant, or means for arming it, and no sensing of the condition of the vehicle with respect to the driver or occupant, and monitoring its temperature and triggering the reminder when the conditions are met.

Thus, Applicants must request individual consideration of each claim.

Accordingly, the obviousness rejections over Corrado and Liu should be withdrawn, not only because Liu does not teach or suggest the claimed method and apparatus systems, but also because Corrado does not cure the defects in Liu.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully urged that the case is now in complete condition for allowance and prompt disposition is requested.

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